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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Before the Office Action:

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Title: INTEGRATION OF

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of April 20, 2006, with a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 20, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.